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VIA FACSIMILE

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Re: Great Lakes Asphalt

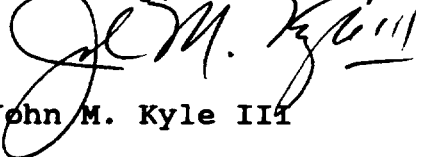
Dear Mr. Felitti:

This letter is written on behalf of our clients, (Knauf Fiber Glass, Smith Cabinet Manufacturing, General Motors, Holcomb & Hoke, Sequa Corporation, and Arvin Industries, and responds to your September 4, 1991 letter relating to the Great Lakes Asphalt site.

Each of our clients is a member of the ECC settlers' group and has learned from the ECC (Settlers') Steering Committee (1) that an offer is being put together to resolve Great Lakes; and (2) that the Settlor group has been given an extension until November 18, 1991 to formally respond to EPA's earlier letter. Before our clients can finalize their reaction to EPA's September 4 letter, they need to obtain the additional information you have promised to send to Messrs. Bernstein and Harker. However, in the meantime, please let this letter communicate our clients' desire to conclude a settlement, on reasonable terms, at Great Lakes Asphalt, and to express our interest in pursuing a settlement approach along the lines described in your letter.

Should you have any questions, please call.

Sincerely,


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